

recognition of the latter as a good race, as its area of distribution coincides closely with that of *C. a. alpina*, the measurements of the two overlap markedly, and they can only be separated from each other when in breeding-plumage, the winter birds and juveniles being indistinguishable. The moults also, according to Mrs. Meinertzhagen, are the same. The B. O. U. Committee, however, I understand, have decided, after discussion, to admit it as a good race.

Mr. GREGORY M. MATHEWS sent the following :—

Ethelornis mouki kerri, new name for *Gerygone pallida* North, not Finsch.

Mastersornis ruficollis gouldi, new name for *Myiagra laterostris* Gould, not Swainson.

Gelochelidon nilotica cloatesi, new name for the bird figured in my 'Birds of Australia,' vol. ii. plate 104, and described on p. 327, pt. 3, September 20th, 1912. Type-locality, Point Cloates, Mid-West Australia.

Mr. DAVID BANNERMAN forwarded the description of a new *Bradornis*, which he was describing at the request of Sir Frederick Jackson from his private collection :—

***Bradornis bafirawari*, sp. nov.**

Adult male and female. Entire upper surface from the forehead to the rump grey-brown, the rump slightly washed with buff. Primaries and secondaries and major coverts dusky brown, the secondaries and major coverts fringed with white on the outer web. Tail like the primaries in colour. Lores and eyebrow white, a dusky patch immediately in front of the eye, and a narrow white line below the eye. Chin and throat white; the breast, sides, and flanks greyish, washed with buff. Belly and under tail-coverts pure white. Thighs white, streaked with brown. Under wing-coverts almost white, with a few brownish feathers along the elbow.

The bill, which is long and fine, measures 12–13 mm. (exposed culmen). Wing 77–79, tail 69–70, tarsus 20–22 mm.

A female which is probably not quite adult is distinctly smaller—wing 73, tail 63 mm.

Habitat. The specimens were all collected at Wajheir (3000 ft.), 100 miles N.E. of the Lorian Swam, Juba Land Province.

Obs. In general coloration this new bird resembles most nearly *B. griseus*, but it may be distinguished easily from that species by the white under wing-coverts and the long fine bill—characters which I have failed to find in any other form. Both Dr. Stresemann and Professor Neumann have examined this bird, and inform me that they know nothing like it in the Berlin Museum.

NOTE.—I name this bird at the request of Sir Frederick Jackson after his native collector Bafirawar, who obtained it. Sir Frederick has kindly presented the type (♂ ad., Wajheir, 3000 ft., 7. xi. 10) to the British Museum.

NOTICE.

The next Meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, the 10th of December, 1924, at PAGANI'S RESTAURANT, 42-48 Great Portland Street, W. 1, the Dinner at 7 p.m.

Members intending to dine are requested to inform the Hon. Sec., Dr. G. C. Low, 86 Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, W. 1.

[N.B.—Members who intend to make any communication at the next Meeting of the Club are requested to give notice beforehand to the Editor, Dr. Percy R. Lowe, at the Nat. Hist. Museum, South Kensington, and to place in his hands not later than at the meeting MSS. for publication in the Bulletin.]

(Signed)

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